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Applicant : Murphy, et al. Art Unit : 1652
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AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THEM (AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action, mailed November 17, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set
forth herein. The response was initially due February 17, 2003. Applicants herein submit a
Petition for a two month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the specification are on page 2 of this paper.

The amendments are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of
this paper.

Amendments to the drawings are on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter, petition for a two month extension of time, postcard;
- Substitute drawings;
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 CFR §§3.73(B) and 1.321(B);

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